

In the matter of the petition for rule making RM-10787 we offer the following comments as licensed Amateur Radio Operators (AROs), Life Members of the American Radio Relay League (ARRL), coordinators for Dayton SKYWARN ([www.dayton-skywarn.org](http://www.dayton-skywarn.org)) and participants in the Adopt-A-Ham program operated in our local area (see Feb 1996 QST and ARRL publication - Ham Radio...Planning for the Future 2000, pages 46 & 48).

The crux of this petition is to eliminate Element 1 (CW) in all Amateur Radio Licensee qualifications and to allow current Technician class AROs equivalent privileges to the Technician Plus license. We fully support elimination of Element 1 (CW) in any Amateur Radio Licensee qualifications and of making the two technician class licenses equivalent.

Respectfully Submitted

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